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SUBJECT: FRENCH AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT YHOMBY-OPANGO,
JUNE 5

1. FRENCH AMBASSADOR DUFOURCQ DISCUSSED HIS MEETING
PREVIOUS DAY WITH PRESIDENT YHOMBY-OPANGO WITH CHARGE,
JUNE 6. DUFOURCQ SAID THAT YHOMBY WAS VERY SABHCG IN
HIS CRITICISM OF FRENCH ROLE IN PAN-AFRICAN FORCE.
ACCORDING TO DUFOURCQ, YHOMBY STATED THAT CONGO HAD NO
PROBLEM WITH FRENCH TROOPS IN CHAD OR MAURITANIA,
SINCE THAT WAS ON BASIS OF BILATERAL ACCORDS; HOWEVER,
MULTINATIONAL PRESENCE IN ZAIRE IS NOT THE SAME.
A MULTI-AFRICAN PRESENCE MUST BE IMPLEMENTED WITHIN
OAU FRAMEWORK, IF AT ALL. YHOMBY CAUTIONED THAT THERE
WOULD BE CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE ON HIM NOW FROM SOVIETS
AND CUBANS TO INCREASE THEIR PRESENCE HERE. DUFOURCQ
WONDERED ALOUD TO CHARGE WHETHER THIS IN FACT WAS THE
CASE, WHETHER CONGOLESE WERE NOT SUFFICIENTLY
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INDEPENDENT TO RESIST SUCH PRESSURES, AND/OR WHETHER IT SIMPLY WAS
A PRETEXT FOR INCREASED HOSTILE PRESENCE IN CENTRAL
AFRICA.

2. DUFOURCQ SEES DIFFICULT TIMES AHEAD IN FRANCO-
CONGOLESE RELATIONS HERE, AND DOES NOT EXCLUDE--
NOR DO WE-- "SPONTANEOUS" DEMONSTRATIONS AT OUR

CHANCERIES. WE ARE TAKING APPROPRIATE MEASURES.

3. AS INDICATION TO HIM OF EXTENT TO WHICH
CONGOLESE ARE EXAGGERATING FRENCH INTENTIONS IN
SHABA, DUFOURCQ SAID THAT HE HAD HEARD RUMOR TO
EFFECT THAT VARIOUS CONGOLESE OPPOSITION LEADERS
WERE PLANNING TO KIDNAP SEVERAL FRENCH RESIDENTS
IN BRAZZAVILLE, IN HOPE THAT FRENCH MILITARY WOULD
INTERVENE TO RESCUE THEM AND TOPPLE YHOMBY REGIME.
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